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## TERRIBLE WRECK.

Two Crowded Passenger Coaches and a Baggage Car Were Engulfed in a River.

BUT THREE OCCUPANTS ESCAPE.

Heavy Rains Tore Out a Trestle Spanning a Stream Seven Miles North of Pueblo, Col.

Number of Drowned Will Probably Never Be Known—Seventy-Six Bodies Have Been Recovered, 22 Being Identified.

Pueblo, Col., Aug. 11.—The wreck of the World's Fair train on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad near Eden, seven miles north of Pueblo Sunday evening, proved to have been one of the greatest railroad disasters in the history of the country. Two crowded passenger coaches and a baggage car were engulfed in the torrent that tore out a trestle spanning Steele's Hollow, otherwise known as Dry creek, and as far as known, only three of the occupants of these cars escaped death. Fortunately, two sleeping cars and a dining car, the train, remained on the track at the edge of the abyss and none of their occupants were killed or injured.

How many perished probably will never be definitely ascertained, for the treacherous sands are drifting over the bodies. Searching for the dead was begun about midnight on an extensive scale.

All corpses found were brought to Pueblo and placed in four morgues here. At 1 o'clock Monday afternoon 76 bodies had been recovered and of these 56 had been identified. During the day bodies were recovered all the way along Fountain river from the scene of the wreck to this city. At 1 o'clock Monday afternoon two bodies were taken from the stream at First street, Pueblo, more than eight miles from the point where the disaster occurred, and it is probable that some may be recovered even further down stream. None of the bodies are badly mutilated and all are in such condition as to be recognizable.

On the lookout for danger, warned by the equally cloud and heavy rains to the north, Engineer Charles Hindman was running cautiously about 15 miles an hour as he approached the trestle, which was spanned by a bridge 96 feet in length. The condition of the bridge was not known until the locomotive, one of the monster passenger type, had nearly crossed. Fireman Frank Mayfield, with a torch that the engineer and the fireman had burning to ascertain the condition of the track, was in the gateway. When Engineer Hindman felt the tremor in the great machine and caught a glimpse of the water he shouted his last words: "Put out that torch, evidently thinking that in the accident he felt certain was coming, the flames would serve to spread fire."

But before Mayfield could obey, while the words were still on the lips of the doomed man, the bridge gave way as if it had been a stack of kindling wood and the locomotive dropped with the hissing steam 20 feet to the bottom of the abyss, crosswise to the track.

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## WENT THROUGH OPEN BRIDGE.

The Freight Train Crew of Eight Were Drowned.

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## HIS DAUGHTER IS ILL.

Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter Was Called to Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 6.—Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, congressman and a candidate for re-election from the 13th district, was called to Louisville Friday night from Somerset, Pulaski county, by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hunter, who, it is said, may never recover from her illness.

Dr. Hunter's wife, who was in Kentucky Springs, also came to her daughter's bedside. Mrs. W. A. Hunter rallied slightly during the day, and Dr. Hunter returned Saturday morning to continue his campaign.

## Bever "Rats" Caught.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 8.—The police arrested two Negroes who are believed to be the Parker and Ralph Gatewood, who escaped from the Jeffersonville reformatory by crawling through a sewer and tunneling their way to liberty. They claim to be from Russellville, Ky.

## Enright's New Job.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 6.—Con J. Enright, who recently resigned as manager of James B. Haggin's Elmendorf stud, has accepted a position with Harry Payne Whitney, and will take charge of the Woodlands stud at Red Bank, N. J., to which farm the Whitney horses are being brought together.

## Killed By His Brother.

Campton, Ky., Aug. 8.—During a family quarrel in Landau, Wolfe county, Sylvester Robbins shot and instantly killed his half brother, John Adams. Their father had chastised a sister for leaving home and the brothers interfered, each taking different sides in the controversy.

## Peach Stone Removed From Throat.

Covington, Ky., Aug. 8.—Edward Brankman, the young man who accidentally swallowed a peach stone Friday evening, was relieved Sunday of the obstruction in his throat. After working several hours the physicians succeeded in forcing the stone into his stomach.

## A Contractor Injured.

Lafayette, Ky., Aug. 9.—Contractor Zach Hedges, 35, was probably fatally injured. He was directing his men in removing stone from the quarry when the embankment gave way. He was standing below the hill, and before he could escape, the falling rock and dirt covered him.

## Breast Was Crushed.

Covington, Ky., Aug. 9.—Patrick Concanon, 35, was probably fatally killed. Concanon was minus a leg, and in attempting to change his position on a coal car he was driving he fell into the street, one of the wheels passing over his chest.

## Slot Machines to Remain Out.

Covington, Ky., Aug. 9.—The law committee of council recommended the filing of an ordinance repealing the slot machine measure. The ordinance was introduced at a previous meeting. The recommendation of the committee was rejected by a vote of 8 yeas to 4 nays.

## Maj. Norman Critically Ill.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 9.—Maj. L. C. Norman, former auditor and a prominent politician, is ill at his home in this city. His condition is critical. Maj. Norman formerly lived in Boone county, and was a power in Sixth district politics.

## Throw Up the Contract.

Ashland, Ky., Aug. 9.—Francisco Bros., contractors of Ironton, O., who were the successful bidders for the street paving here, threw up the \$75,000 contract Monday evening, forfeiting \$500 to the city.

## Summer Garden Burns.

Port Thomas, Ky., Aug. 8.—Fire destroyed the summer garden of Dominick Dietrich Sunday afternoon, causing a loss of nearly \$8,000. The chief loss is to the beautiful grove of large shade trees, nearly all of which were killed.

## A Summer Cold.

A summer cold is not only annoying but if not relieved pneumonia will be the probable result by Fall. One Minute Cough Cure clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals, soothes and strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes. One Minute Cough Cure is an ideal remedy for the children. It is pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. A certain cure for Croup, Cough and Cold. Sold by Louisville Drug Co.

## JAPANESE CRUISER

Reported That It Struck a Mine and Sunk in the Vicinity of Cristova Battery.

THE JAPS OCCUPIED LOUISA BAY.

Are Also Intrenched in the Valley About Two-thirds of a Mile From Port Arthur Fortress.

There Has Been No Important Engagements in the Vicinity of Port Arthur Since the 26th of July.

London, Aug. 8.—No further news from Port Arthur has reached London and there is no confirmation of the rumored fall of the fortress.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent hears that owing to the impossibility of floating a foreign loan Russia has decided to raise an international loan of \$75,000,000, and also to establish an income tax.

The Poo, Aug. 8.—The Japanese force which captured Wolf's hill is now intrenched in the valley about two-thirds of a mile from the fortress of Port Arthur.

A Japanese cruiser is alleged to have struck a mine and to have sunk immediately in the vicinity of Cristova battery.

The Japanese have occupied Louisa bay, landing troops with the probable intention of attacking west of the city. There has been no important fighting in the vicinity of Port Arthur since July 26. The Russian artillery has been personally in command and the conduct of the Russian troops was splendid.

Liao Yang, Aug. 8.—The Japanese are advancing on Mukden and it is probable that a simultaneous attack will be made on Mukden and Liao Yang, in which case a decisive battle is assured.

Tokio, Aug. 8.—Gen. Kuraki reports that he buried the bodies of 512 Russians on the battlefield of Yushikuri and Yangtze. In these actions he reports the capture of 268 Russians, eight of whom were officers.

London, Aug. 9.—According to the correspondent of the Morning Post at Shanghai, it is reported there that there are 10,000 sick and wounded persons at Port Arthur, and that the Russians are negotiating with the Japanese to send the hospital ship Mongolia away full of sick. It is reported, the correspondent says, that Lieut. Gen. Stoenel, in command of the military forces at Port Arthur, has committed suicide, and that panic prevails at Port Arthur.

Marquis Oyama, commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria, has proceeded north and expects to attack Liao Yang August 20. St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—The city is full of wild rumors that the Russian fleet has fallen, due to reports from the Poo of another assault in which the fortress was taken by the combined land and sea forces, though the Japanese lost two warships.

## TURKEY WARNED.

The Patience of the American Government Is Well Nigh Exhausted.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary Hay Monday bluntly told Cheikh Bey, the Turkish charge here, that the patience of the American government is well nigh exhausted. The charge is expected to communicate this information to his home government speedily.

There appeared to be an impression in the mind of the Turkish statesman that because the president of the United States could not make war without the consent of congress he thereby was stopped from indulging in naval demonstrations to forward his purpose to secure fair treatment for the Armenians in Turkey. It is believed that on this point also the Turkish minister was enlightened by Secretary Hay.

## Automobiles Reach World's Fair.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—The advance guard of the large number of automobiles who are converging on St. Louis from all parts of the country, arrived Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Walden Shaw, of Chicago, were the first, closely followed by T. W. Pinkard, A. D. Rogers, C. O. Howard and Sterling Rogers, all of Columbus, O.

## Roosevelt Can Not Attend.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—A Washington special says: President Roosevelt will not visit Boston during this month to attend the national encampment of the G. A. R. and to review the great parade of the veterans. He says it will be impossible for him to be present.

## Drowned While Bathing.

Alton, Ill., Aug. 8.—While bathing in the Mississippi river Friday night Michael Riley, his daughter and six of the latter's little girl friends were drowned. One child who was in the party was rescued.

## At Fort Sheridan, six noncommissioned officers of Company D, Twenty-seventh Infantry, were tried by court-martial and reduced to the ranks for bringing beer into the reservation.

## Poley's Kidney Cure is a medicine free from poisons and will cure any case of kidney disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine.

Sold by Louisville Drug Co.

## The Show is Coming.

Sun Brothers, World's Progressive Railroad Shows will soon be here in all their own grandeur and splendor, showing on Thursday August 18.

Among the array of talent with this excellent amusement establishment, we note the great Equilibristic Wonders, the two Sun Brothers, known all over creation as originators and exemplifiers of the most intricate and dextrous acts of acrobatic sports, come de la creme of juggling, Balancing, Wonder workers. In addition to this famous duo, we also find Miss Ella Alfonda, the intrepid equestrienne, Mr. Dan Leon, the principal somersault rider; Master George Sun, the young jockey pony rider; Prof. Ed. Kraut, trick ponies, six in number; Mile Fernandez and her school of educated dogs, cockatoos and carrier pigeons, the great leaping dogs, Rox and Bette; Mile Stall on the spinning and revolving globe, up spirals and ladders; Mile Leon on the high wire; Mile Sebastian on the flying cloud rings; Les Freres Odine, the three musical comedies; the Brothers Marion in puzzling acts of contortion; Billy Reed, the clown; and many other great and distinguished novelties and features of which space forbids mention. This is surely the largest show on the road and one that every body can attend. The parade takes place at 11 a. m. Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m. Performance commences one hour later.

## A CONTINUAL STRAIN.

Many men and women are constantly subjected to what they commonly term "a continual strain" because of some financial or family trouble. It wears and disfigures them, both mentally and physically, affecting their nerves badly and bringing on liver and kidney ailments, with the attendant evils of constipation, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, low vitality and despondency. They cannot, as a rule, get rid of this "continual strain," but they can remedy its harmful effects by taking frequent doses of Green's August-Flax. It goes upon the liver, stimulates the kidneys, insures healthy blood functions, gives vim and spirit to one's whole being, and eventually dispels the physical or mental distress caused by this "continual strain." Trial bottle of August-Flax, 25c; regular size, 50c. At all druggists. Louisia Drug Co.

## To the Advertisers.

We don't leap to the top of a ladder—we climb. And we don't build a big store in a minute—we build it one round at a time. And we "stop advertising now and then" to tear down a part of the building.

## A GENEROUS OFFER FROM LOUISVILLE, KY.

We are pleased to advise our readers that the Paracamp Company, of Louisville, Ky., which is owned by representative business men of that city, are offering a full-size bottle of the new scientific, quick-healing preparation, Paracamp—First Aid to the Injured—to any one who has never tried it, and who is suffering from any of the ailments mentioned below. The owners of Paracamp, recognizing the true merit of their preparation, give you a bottle free, in order that you may convince yourself of its value.

The remarkable cures of Paracamp in all cases of Congestion, Swellings, Inflammation, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pneumonia, La Grippe, Throat Troubles, Catarrh, Exema, Tetter, Itching or Bleeding Piles, has attracted the attention of medical men and hospitals throughout the entire country. Paracamp cures in a scientific manner. It works through the pores of the skin, hence it can not upset or destroy the delicate tissues of the stomach. It will not ruin your nervous system like many strong internal remedies. It is a clean, pure, high-class remedy, that you need in your home every day in the year. A bottle is offered you free if you will fill out the coupon and mail it once. The use of one bottle will convince you of the magical power of this new remedy for relieving pain and curing any of the ailments mentioned above.

## THE PARACAMP CO., Louisville, Ky.

My disease is..... I have never used Paracamp, but if you will send me a bottle free of cost, I will try it.

Name.....

Street Address.....

County and State.....

(Give full address. Write plainly.)

Remember, PARACAMP is recommended by surgeons and physicians. Treat by the world over. Thousands of testimonials. Guaranteed perfectly harmless.

## ARMY MANEUVERS.

Preparing the Grounds on Bull Run and Haymarket Battlefields.

Washington, Aug. 9.—An army of workmen directed from Washington is now engaged in preparing the ground for the army maneuvers that are to take place between the 8th and 10th of September on the battlefields of Bull Run and Haymarket, in Virginia. When the maneuvers are in full blast it is estimated that 25,000 men will be engaged. Of this number 5,000 will be regular soldiers and the remainder state troops. Three great camps will be established. The Southern Railroad Co. has the matter of transportation in charge and is laying down tracks and constructing stations for the use of the soldiers and their friends. All told the government has \$1,000,000 ready to spend on the maneuvers, though it is unlikely they will cost as much as that. The maneuvering area is 55,000 acres which, under the agreement made with the farmers of Virginia, is to be leased at 20 cents an acre.

In addition to that expense the United States probably will be called upon to pay a few bills for damages to crops, buildings and such. The amount of damages to be paid the farmers will be determined after the maneuvers are over by a court of adjudication to be appointed by Gen. Corbin, by the governor of Virginia and by the farmers. The Southern Railroad Co. is spending \$25,000 in laying tracks about the camps. On September 10, which probably will be the gala day of the maneuvers, there will be a parade and review of the entire force by President Roosevelt and Gen. Corbin, commanding the department of the east. There will be sham battles almost every day between state troops or state troops and regulars. Between 40 and 60 newspapermen, representing publications in every state in the east, have made applications for quarters. All will be provided for.

## THE OPIUM TRAFFIC.

The Committee Appointed by Ex-Gov. Taft in Manila Reports.

Manila, Aug. 6.—The opium committee appointed last August by former Gov. Taft to investigate the laws and conditions with regard to opium in all Oriental countries has rendered its report. The committee recommends that opium traffic should be strictly a government monopoly at once, that at the end of three years of importation of opium should be absolutely prohibited with the exception of medicinal requirements, only confirmed habits of the drug who are over 21 years of age to be granted a smokers' license and that an educational campaign against the use of opium be started in the schools.

## PARKER RESIGNS.

Ceases to Be Chief Judge of the New York Court of Appeals.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Alton B. Parker ceased to be chief judge of the court of appeals of this state at 3:30 p. m. Friday and became the unopposed candidate of the democratic party for the presidency of the United States, lacking only the formal notification of his nomination.

Without advance announcement or intimation of his purpose, he came to Albany, took part with five of the other judges in clearing the court and then sent a messenger to file his formal resignation in the office of the secretary of state, as the constitution and public officers' law required.

## GRAND ARMY TRAVEL.

The Rate War Over It Has Broken Out Afresh.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The rate war over the grand army business has broken out afresh. Monday the Grand Trunk made the announcement that its rate from Chicago to Boston would be \$15.40 for the round trip, and that under no circumstances would it relinquish the differential which it claims is justly due to the so-called differential lines, the Grand Trunk, Erie, Wash., Baltimore & Ohio and Nickel plate.

## Died at the Age of 134 Years.

Meadville, Pa., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Mary Murphy died at her home in Kerrtown, a suburb of Meadville, aged nearly 134 years. Mrs. Murphy was born in Dublin, Ireland, on Christmas day, 1770, and came to America in May, 1870.

## Lost Her Life For Her Sister's.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 8.—Miss Emma Laird, aged 22, daughter of John Laird, a contractor of Alton, S. C., was drowned in a surf at Sullivan's Island Sunday afternoon while attempting to save her younger sister.

## Failures During the Week.

New York, Aug. 8.—Failures this week in the United States are 230, against 220 last week, 231 the preceding week and 178 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 18, against 16 last week.

## Will Wed Dowie's Son.

London, Aug. 8.—A dispatch from Geneva says that Miss Ruth Hofer, one of the richest and most beautiful girls of Switzerland, will soon be married to Gladstone Dowie, son of "Ellie" Dowie, founder of Zion City.

## World's Fair Attendance.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—The past week was the best in point of attendance up to the present. For the first time the 600,000 mark was passed, the total for the week being 601,411. The total attendance to date is 6,258,288.

Mrs. Ella Rice and daughter Mabel, left Tuesday for Kansas City, Mo., where they will visit Mrs. Rice's brother, Joe H. Borders. They will visit the St. Louis World's Fair before returning.

George C. Middaugh, who has been confined to his bed the past two weeks with fever, is now wrestling with flux. It is thought he is some better at the time we go to press.—Paintsville Herald.

## STOMACH CATARRH.

From Maine to Florida Pe-ru-na's Fame Has Spread.

Gottfried Hemmerich, of Palmer, Fla., says the following in regard to Pe-ru-na for catarrh of the stomach:



"My trouble was catarrh of the stomach, and your medicine has performed a miracle in my case, as the doctor I consulted said I could not live if I stayed in Florida. He wanted to send me to a hospital in Knoxville, Tenn. If I had done this I would surely have died. I took Pe-ru-na and now again I have life and energy, and new flesh and blood has replaced what I lost."

Hon. J. D. Botkin, Congressman-at-large from Kansas, says: "A few bottles of your medicine have given me almost complete relief from catarrh of the stomach, with which I have been afflicted more or less for a quarter of a century." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, for free book.

## YESSIE.

The farmers here are nearly done threshing wheat and are well pleased with the yield.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John De-foe died Friday and was buried Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leekwood last week a big boy; wife and baby doing well and Ted convalescing.

Rev. W. H. Surgeon preached at McDaniel Sunday morning and evening to a very large audience. Sunday School at McDaniel is progressing nicely.

The Mussett mill has about completed the set at V. B. Shortridge's and will move to Wm. Howell's this week.

Mrs. Anderson Webb and children, of Ind. Ter., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Shortridge visited friends on Boits Fork Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adkins were the proud recipients of a fine dish washer one day last week.

Mrs. C. R. Neal has been very sick for several days with malaria. Mr. Albert Hammonds and wife visited at Wm. Howell's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Queen was the guest of Mrs. Shortridge Sunday evening.

F. P. Grimley, of Denton, was the guest of Miss Corn Jordan Sunday.

Trinity is having a very interesting Sunday School this season.

Mr. Robt. Yates and Miss Mary McComack were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last week. They are deserving young people and will undoubtedly succeed in life.

Mr. Fred Thornsbury and Miss Edie Savage were married last Wednesday at the bride's parents at Estop. They are highly respected and have the best wishes of all. Jacklins.

## Do Witt is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWITT on every box. The pure unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popular DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by Louisia Drug Co.

## Thursday evening, Sheriff Will Smith, of Pike county, captured Lunsford Patterson at the home of his father, just opposite Rawl.

Patterson is wanted for the most cold blooded murder ever committed in this country. He and his wife were indicted at the September term of the circuit court in 1903 for the murder of Pat Nealson, a man who was employed about the coal mines at Rawl.—Williamson Republican.

## The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant and out of your mind, may have all the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality when Burns, Scalds, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c. at A. M. Hughes' Drug Store.

John J. Cornwell, state senator from the Fifteenth district and editor of the Hampshire Review, was nominated on the third ballot Thursday for governor by West Virginia Democrats in convention at Parkersburg. Mr. Cornwell was a dark horse and his nomination came as a surprise.

## SEEKING NEW BUSINESS.



Ironton, Ohio's greatest store, with branches at Welch, W. Va., and Uniontown, Pa., and other places, wants to interest the good people of Louisa and vicinity. This store handles the greatest line of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings of any house in this part of Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia. It will more than pay you to go there for your wearing apparel.

It has been the leading house for 23 years, doing a very large business, and is therefore in a position to show you the kind of goods that no one else can and name such prices that no one else dare mention.

A trial is all we ask. On large purchases we will pay part of your fare. Come see us sure.

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